

## COMMUNION NOTICES.

The First Brethren church of Pittsburg, Pa., will hold its quarterly Love Feast June 27, 8 P. M. All of like faith and practice are cordially invited to be present and participate in commemorating the suffering and death of our blessed Master.

D. J. BOLE.

The Brethren at Gravelton, Ind., will hold their quarterly Communion on Saturday July 6. We invite all the brethren and sisters to attend. A special invitation to ministers.

WILLIAM DRAKE, Secretary.

## FROM LEON, IOWA.

I will try to report the happenings in our part of the vineyard. We held our communion meeting on May 27, as announced. Brother Flora was with us. We had a splendid meeting. The members were nearly all there and seemed to enjoy themselves. Sister Flora came the 8th, to fill her regular appointment. She preached Saturday night, and Sunday at 11 A. M., but it rained her out at night, for the first time in her ministry. Yours in love.

M. P. GARBER.

## FROM ROANOKE, VA.

The cause of true progression is waxing strong in this part of God's vineyard. The impetus that our grand revival gave it in May has not abated and life and energy characterizes the tide that is flowing so healthfully. At our meeting, the 4th Sunday in May, three persons came forward for membership, and yesterday at singing of the good old hymn, "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord," six more made the good confession and were received into the fold, four by baptism and two by relation. The future has great gains in store for us in that quarter and we all feel greatly inspired. On next Sunday we preach at Boone's Mill and Cedar Bluff in Franklin Co., and our subject will be John 13. It is being extensively advertized and we hear that the people will give us a large audience. It is our habit when we enter a new field to expound the peculiar doctrines of our church and we find it works well. It sets the people to agitating, and agitation is a good antidote against error.

We will organize an independent congregation at the "Chapel" on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in this month. We expect brother F. S. Bowman to return here in September to commence meetings which will continue till late in the Autumn. He was elected State Evangelist at our late District Conference. Brother C. G. Nininger, an old time Progressive, my co-

laborer in the ministry, was with us yesterday and preached two interesting and effective sermons, one at Red Hill on the subject of "Deep Digging," and one at the Chapel on the subject of "Praising the Lord." It was very cheering, when we approached the Chapel at 4 o'clock, the time of the appointment, to see it packed with an earnest, expectant congregation. I am still suffering from the accident of which I wrote some time ago, and feel at times apprehensive of unpleasant results. But as our lives are always at the disposal of the Lord we need not be troubled. If I am spared, it is my purpose to attend the National Conference, the programme and time of which I suppose will soon be published in the EVANGELIST.

D. C. MOOMAW.

## FROM NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.

Our Communion June 13, was a profitable meeting. About 80 persons communed. Brethren Summers and Gordon were present and gave helpful aid to the pastor and others. Children's Day services, June 16, were also pleasant and profitable. They were well attended and gave much inspiration to the children. It was our aim to make the day as complete for the children as possible. They did much of the work, even to taking the collection. They have sent 50 cents to the "Tract Fund." With the children is the future church. We must recognize them.

W. C. PERRY, Pastor.

## ECHOES FROM THE KANEMORADO FIELD.

We wish to say that we are still pushing the work in this section. On Saturday, June 1, we began a short series of meetings at Walnut Grove school-house. On Lord's day at 11 A. M. we preached at Diamond Grove. The meeting was shifted back and forth several times during the meeting, which necessarily broke the interest to some extent, besides every one seemed busy with farm work. Notwithstanding all these unfavorable circumstances we had the best of interest, and could we have stayed a week or two longer, with more favorable circumstances, we believe that much good could have been accomplished.

By the way is our Kanemorado convention located yet? The EVANGELIST received yesterday meets my approval; especially the plan for sustaining the theological chair in Ashland University. Brethren, let us give it a boom. Anyone in ordinary circumstances can give the one dollar per year for five years, and by so doing the reapers for the harvest, that is already white, will be equipped for the work. What say you, brethren? All hands up. Count them brother editor, as the pledges are filled.

AARON SHOWALTER.

## REPORT FROM PITTSBURG.

It has been a long time since the readers of the EVANGELIST have heard anything from the Smoky City. We are still alive and pushing the Master's work which he has left us to do. The old Ship of Zion is still moving amidst strife and opposition, parting the great waves of sin, that roll up before her and when we think sometimes that she, (the church,) must succumb and be dashed to pieces by the influences of ungodly men, who would rejoice to see her dashed to pieces and sent to the shore completely wrecked, never more to be rebuilt or replaced by another. Yes while they are planning for the overthrow of Christ's church and we are doubting and fearful as to the final results, God comes in with an under current and overthrows the plans of the wicked and removes all our doubts and fears. Proving to us the language of the apostle, "That all things work together for good to those that love the Lord."

Sunday was Children's Day with us and it was a grand success for the Lord was with us all the day, during the four services. We all looked forward to the day, when we could spend it with the children and give them one Sunday out of the fifty-two, which they could call their own. Saturday was set for decorating and beautifying our little chapel, which took until late in the night, but when Sabbath came found all in readiness. The first service was the King's Children, which began at 9:30 A. M., and lasted one hour, with 150 present. Promptly at 10:30 A. M., we opened up Children's Day proper, which lasted until 9 P. M., when we ran the old gospel alone ship close to the baptismal fount, threw out the gospel alone plank and took a mother and two daughters on board by baptism. All, then, joined in singing that good old hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," after which the benediction was pronounced. The long looked for event had come and gone. The most pleasant day we ever had together since our organization; all seemed happy, from the little child on its mother's knee to the wrinkled face and frosted head of our aged brethren and sisters. May the spirit of Christ continue to show its power among us as a people and bring many more to Christ which is our chief joy.

D. J. BOLE.

"It is a remarkable fact that they who are actually engaged in Christian work and see the most of human degradation, are the most hopeful to the future. They see the power of divine grace, and as the results increase they become more confident that God will save men and will lift up the convert by his truth."